

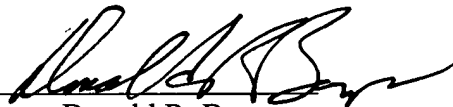
### REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is filed with a new patent application to amend the claims of the as-filed case to a form believed by the inventor to define the present invention over prior art.

Applicant believes all of the claims standing for examination, as per the amendments entered in this paper, are patentable over the prior art, therefore applicant respectfully requests consideration and that the present case be passed quickly to issue. If there are any time extensions due beyond any extension requested and paid with this amendment, such extensions are hereby requested. If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with the present amendment, such fees are authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534.

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